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The wise Jedi Master Yoda has lived a long life in service to the greater good of the galaxy. After the rise of the Galactic Empire, he now spends his days on the secluded swamp world Dagobah, awaiting an important visitor and reflecting on his many adventures....

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STUDENTS OF THE FORCE
PART THREE: THE GREATEST TEACHER

Yoda and fellow Jedi Dooku have taken on the training of a new generation of Padawans at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. After a few sparring sessions, the students are energized and eager to continue their training.

The dark visions that haunted the Wookie Krrsish have become overwhelming for the young Padawan, causing him to strike out at fellow student Gheyr, the subject of his dark visions....

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ALWAYS SPEAKING TO US, THE FORCE IS.

BUT DO WE CHOOSE TO *LISTEN?*

SO CAUGHT UP IN WHAT *WAS.* WHAT WILL *BE.*

WE FAIL TO NOTICE WHAT IS *HERE.*

WHAT IS *NOW.*

HRRM...

MWUUUUUUH RAAAAAANH!

WHY ARE YOU *ACTING* LIKE THIS, *KRRSISH*?!

I HAVEN'T HURT ANYONE! AND I'M NOT *GOING* TO!

WAAAAAAAUUUGH.

WAAAUGH!

LEAVE HER ALONE!

JAK'ZIN?

GHEYR! ARE YOU--

RAAAAAGH!

SSS

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR.

YOU'RE TALKING LIKE I'M SOME KIND OF *MONSTER.*

BUT I'M NOT THE ONE *HURTING PEOPLE.*

THE ONE ATTACKING THEIR *FRIENDS.*

THE ONLY MONSTER I SEE HERE...

...IS *YOU.*

VMMMM

RRAAAAAH!

=HSSSSSSS...=

STOP THIS!

BWUUUUUNGH NUUUUURRR!

I WAS *NEVER* A THREAT!

FSSS

RAAAAAAAAGH!

WUMP

HUUGH!

=HSSSSSSSSS!=

RRRRR--

ZZ-ZZZZT

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU *THINK* IS GOING ON HERE.

BUT IF WE COULD JUST *TALK* AB--

VMM

N- NO...

HAVING ANOTHER DISAGREEMENT, ARE WE?

MA- MASTER!

RRUUUAAH!

MASTER YODA, HE'S--

TAKE CARE OF THIS, I WILL.

RETURN TO CAMP.

YE-YES, MASTER YODA.

MMM. TELL ME--WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE?

VWWAAAuuuMRUUUUUUAAAAAH!

IT'S NOT...NGH... TRUE!

SENSED THE *DARK SIDE* IN HER, DID YOU?

DO YOU SENSE IT IN *ME* TOO?

WUUUUUUUUUUUUUUL.

NO, HE SAYS?

BUT *ALWAYS* PRESENT, THE DARK SIDE IS. NOT *SEPARATE* FROM THE FORCE. A *PART* OF IT.

THAT IS THE DANGER FACED BY ALL JEDI.

NEVER *SILENCED* IS THAT CALL. NEVER *DEFEATED* IS THAT TEMPTATION.

WHAT TEMPTATION HAS YOUNG GHEYR SUCCUMBED TO?

OOOUuuu... GRRRÄÄÄÄÄÄUH.

A *VISION?*

FWWAAAAAAAAAANGH!

I'M NOT GOING TO TURN!

I'M GOING TO BE A JEDI!

SEEN HER TURN, YOU HAVE.

AND WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN, MMM?

NWOOOOII--

YOU DON'T KNOW.

AND YET, ACT YOU DID. TRIED TO STRIKE HER DOWN. YOUR FRIEND.

WAS IT TO SERVE THE FORCE, MMM? TO PROTECT OTHERS?

OR DID ANGER DRIVE YOU?

FEAR, PERHAPS?

TOOLS OF THE DARK SIDE, THOSE ARE.

=HSSSSSS!=

UNHARMED, ARE YOU?

I... I THINK SO.

FWUUUUUUH...

WHAT DO WE *DO* WITH HIM?

TAKE HIM BACK TO THE TEMPLE.

MUCH TO LEARN, HE STILL HAS.

"NO, MORE LIKE *THIS*."

YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO MOVE IN *ANY* DIRECTION.

LIKE THIS, *MASTER DOOKU?*

MUCH BETTER.

AH, IT APPEARS THAT YOUR *REGULAR* INSTRUCTOR HAS RETURNED AT LAST.

CONTINUE, PLEASE.

I HEAR THERE WAS A BIT OF *EXCITEMENT* DURING YOUR STAY ON *CORVAIR*.

MAKE LIGHT OF IT, YOU SHOULD *NOT*.

YEARS AGO, I SPOKE TO KRRSISH.

RESOLVED, THE MATTER SEEMED TO BE.

IT SEEMS I *TOO* UNDERESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF HIS VISIONS.

AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON HIM.

KRRSISH TOLD *YOU* OF HIS VISIONS?

YES. HE CAME TO ME IN *CONFIDENCE*.

I GAVE HIM THE GUIDANCE THAT SEEMED MOST APPROPRIATE AT THE TIME.

COME TO *ME* WITH THIS, YOU SHOULD HAVE.

PERHAPS. BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF A *DIFFERENCE* THAT WOULD HAVE MADE, MASTER YODA.

I'VE SEEN THE JEDI COUNCIL TREAT THOSE WITH VISIONS OF POSSIBLE FUTURES AS *DANGEROUS*.

I'D HOPED FOR A *KINDER* PATH FOR HIM THAN *SIFO-DYAS* HAS FACED.

AND YET, DANGEROUS HE *WAS*.

MISLED BY THE *DARK SIDE*.

PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT IF THERE WAS INDEED ANY *TRUTH* TO WHAT HE SAW...

...IT COULD BE THAT IN *WARNING* HIS FRIEND OF THE POTENTIAL DARK FUTURE, HE *SAVED* HER FROM A TERRIBLE FATE.

NOT THAT IT EXCUSES HIS ACTIONS ON CORVAIR, OF COURSE.

ASSUMING WE UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FORCE IS SAYING WITHOUT *LISTENING* FIRST, *MMM?*

TO *DANGEROUS* PLACES, SUCH THINKING LEADS.

THERE *ARE* ASPECTS OF THE FORCE THAT WE MAY NOT SEE EYE TO EYE ON.

BUT DESPITE THAT, I HAVE *ALWAYS* BELIEVED THAT YOU TRUSTED MY JUDGMENT WITH THE INITIATES.

MMM. I *DO.* KNOWINGLY ENDANGER A STUDENT, YOU WOULD *NOT.*

STILL, IT WAS A *FRIGHTENING* ENCOUNTER FOR ALL INVOLVED, I'M SURE.

BUT IT SEEMS THAT NO LASTING HARM WAS DONE.

WRONG, DOOKU WAS.

ABOUT *MANY* THINGS.

MASTER YODA?

YOUNG GHEYR.

IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?

MASTER DOOKU SAID I SHOULD TALK TO YOU...

I ASKED HIM IF I...IF I COULD *GO* WITH HIM ON HIS NEXT DIPLOMATIC TRIP. *OFFWORLD.*

YOU WISH TO *LEAVE* THE TEMPLE?

YOUR TRAINING?

NO RESPONSIBILITY DO *YOU* BEAR FOR THE EVENTS WITH KRRSISH.

I *KNOW* THAT. BUT, MASTER YODA...

...CAN YOU *REALLY* TELL ME THAT THE VISION HE SAW WILL *NEVER* COME TRUE?

...

NO.

YOU TAUGHT US THAT BEING A JEDI MEANS MAKING CHOICES THAT PROTECT *OTHERS*.

EVEN IF KRRSISH'S VISION IS WRONG, *THIS* IS HOW I CAN PROTECT HIM. GIVE HIM A *CHANCE*.

IT'S HOW I CAN KEEP *EITHER* OF US FROM GOING DOWN THE WRONG PATH. KEEP *ANYONE* FROM GETTING HURT.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO ABANDON YOUR TRAINING NOW...

...A JEDI YOU WILL *NEVER* BECOME.

I *KNOW*, MASTER YODA.

I KNOW.

VISIONS OF THE FUTURE. FAR TOO OFTEN, THEY *INFECT* OUR PRESENT.

UNDERESTIMATE THEIR POWER OVER MY STUDENTS, I DID. THE ***FEAR*** THEY COULD INSPIRE.

I WARNED THEM OF THE ***ARROGANCE*** OF HAVING CERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE...

GONNA MISS YOU.

...BUT DID I NOT FALL INTO THE ***SAME*** TRAP?

BELIEVING THAT BECAUSE THE FORCE ***GUIDED*** ME TO FIND YOUNG GHEYR, BRING HER TO THE TEMPLE...

...I ***KNEW*** WHAT SHE WAS TO BECOME.

SO ***CERTAIN*** I WAS IN HER FUTURE AS A JEDI. A ***DIFFERENT*** PATH, I HAD NOT FORESEEN.

READY?

YES.

AND SO, I ***FAILED*** HER.

SHE WAS NOT THE *FIRST* STUDENT I FAILED.

NOR THE *LAST*.

BUT *NEVER* AGAIN.

YODA.

YOU CAN'T IGNORE ME FOREVER.

WE BOTH KNOW IT.

To be continued!

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YODA VS. GENERAL GRIEVOUS…TO THE DEATH?!
The start of a new arc set during the tumultuous CLONE WARS!
The Separatists have a powerful new weapon that can change the course of the war!
Can Yoda and Anakin Skywalker discover the secret of the weapon in time?

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